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Vermont Department of Public Service Announces Postponement of the Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel to January 31, 2019

Montpelier, VT – The Department of Public Service today announced that the meeting of the Vermont Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel (VT NDCAP) previously scheduled for this evening (January 24, 2019) in Vernon, VT has been postponed. The postponement decision was made to avoid potentially hazardous travel conditions this evening for Panel members and members of the public driving from northern parts of the state. The meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, January 31, 2019, from 6:00 PM to 8:45 PM in the Vernon Elementary School Cafeteria/Auditorium, 381 Governor Hunt Road, Vernon, VT.

The complete <u>agenda</u> for the Thursday, January 31, 2019 meeting is unchanged from that set for January 24, 2019 and may be viewed at: <u>https://publicservice.vermont.gov/content/final-agenda-1-24-2019</u>.

The Panel will hear reports on the recent NRC and PUC rulings approving the sale of Vermont Yankee (VY) to NorthStar, as well as an update on recent Vermont Yankee (VY) decommissioning activities. State agency oversight roles, public reporting requirements, and public engagement opportunities during VY's decommissioning will be discussed. The Panel will also finalize its 2018 Annual Report to the Vermont Legislature.

Presentation material for this meeting will be added to the <u>VT NDCAP webpage</u> at **http://publicservice.vermont.gov/electric/ndcap** as it becomes available.

All meetings of the Vermont Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel are open to the public. The public can submit comments to the Panel by emailing PSD.NDCAP@vermont.gov. (All emails sent to VT NDCAP become public record.)

Remote access will be available for the meeting. Please email Tony Leshinskie, Vermont State Nuclear Engineer at anthony.leshinskie@vermont.gov or through PSD.NDCAP@vermont.gov to request a remote access connection. Remote access requests should be made no later than 5:00 PM on January 30, 2019.

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